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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2009 and the Office Action dated September 27, 2007 in which the Examiner **finally rejected** claims 10 - 24, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

A notice of appeal, an appeal brief, an Examiner's answer, and other correspondence have been filed in this application in response to the final rejection dated September 27, 2007. Subsequent to said final rejection and appeal, a Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed on September 28, 2009. As opposed to correcting the Brief, Applicants have elected to file this response concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The one month period for reply ended on October 28, 2009. This Response is being filed concurrently with a request for a one-month extension of time which extends the period for reply to November 28, 2009. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.